

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all previous listings, and versions, of claims in the application.

#### **Listing of claims:**

1-28. (canceled)

29. (previously presented) An article comprising:

a porous backing substrate; and

a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate, the fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having greater than about 60% open area.

30. (currently amended) An article comprising:

a porous backing substrate; and

a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate, wherein said adhesive-carrying porous fabric has a thread count in at least one direction that is not more than 18 yarns per inch and has a porosity greater than that of the backing substrate.

31. (previously presented) An article comprising:

a porous backing substrate; and

a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate, the fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having an open area that is not more than about 10% to about 20% less than the open area of the fabric prior to the application of adhesive thereto.

32. (previously presented) An article comprising:

a porous backing substrate; and

a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate, the fabric, prior to application of adhesive thereto, having in the range of about 50% to about 95% open area.

33. (previously presented) An article comprising:

a porous backing substrate; and

a porous adhesive-carrying fabric applied to the backing substrate,

the fabric prior to application of adhesive thereto having in the range of about 50% to about 95% open area, and after the application of adhesive thereto having an open area that is not more than about 10% to about 20% less than the open area of the fabric prior to the application of adhesive thereto.

34. (previously presented) The article of claim 32 or 33, wherein the adhesive-carrying fabric has more than 80% open area prior to application of the adhesive.

[[37]] 35. (currently amended) The article of claim 29, the porous adhesive-carrying fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having in the range of 60% to about 85% open area.

[[35]] 36. (currently amended)[[.]] The article of claim 33 wherein the porous adhesive-carrying fabric has a thread count in at least one direction that is not more than 18 yarns per inch.

[[36]] 37. (currently amended) The article of claim 30 or [[35]] 36, wherein the thread count is in the range of 9 yarns/inch to 18 yarns/inch.

38. (previously presented) The article of claim 29, the porous adhesive-carrying fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having greater than about 70% open area.

39. (previously presented) The article of claim 29, the porous adhesive-carrying fabric, after application of adhesive thereto, having greater than about 80% open area.

40. (previously presented) The article of claim 29 or 33, wherein the porous backing substrate has greater than about 50% open area.

41. (previously presented) The article of claim 29, wherein at least one of the porous backing substrate and the porous adhesive-carrying fabric is selected from the group consisting of a woven fabric, a knit fabric, a non-woven fabric, a warp knit fabric and a warp knit (weft insertion) fabric.
42. (previously presented) The article of claim 29 or 33, wherein the adhesive of the porous adhesive-carrying fabric penetrates into about 25% to about 75% of the thickness of the porous backing.
43. (previously presented) The article of claim 29 or 33 wherein the adhesive has sufficient internal cohesive strength that the article is removable from a substrate without separation of the backing substrate and the adhesive-carrying fabric.
44. (previously presented) The article of claim 29 or 33, further comprising elastic yarns.